

Senate Resolution 867

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Walker III of the 20th, Hill of the 4th, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Abit Massey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Abit Massey is a native of Gainesville, Georgia, where he serves his community
3 as a deacon and trustee of Gainesville First Baptist Church; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Georgia in 1949 and later matriculated to
5 Emory University College of Law; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife, Kayanne, who is a former Miss
7 Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he has served as president of both the University of Georgia Agriculture Alumni
9 Association and the University of Georgia Alumni Association and as director of the Georgia
10 Poultry Federation from 1960 until 2009; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Abit's efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been recognized
12 by his peers through the many accolades he has received, including the Presidential Citation
13 from the Georgia Institute of Technology, the Medallion of Honor from the University of
14 Georgia College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, and the Herald E. Ford Lifetime
15 Achievement Award; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Abit Massey for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated

22 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
23 health and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Abit Massey.